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Title: CLINICAL USE OF THIAZOLIDINEDIONES ALONE OR IN
CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER AGENTS TO BLOCK OXYTOCIN-
MEDIATED ACTIONS SUCH AS UTERINE CONTRACTIONS IN
PREMATURE LABOR OR LACTATION

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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2008 (the "Action"), for which the date for response was July 10, 2008. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently. The required fees in connection with this filing are being concurrently charged to a credit card through EFS-Web. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSG:240US.

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